



A selection of more than 40 illustrative SFIA skills profiles



A quick-start guide to creating skills-based responsibilities for your roles.

SFIA 9 - illustrative skills profiles

Generic mappings of SFIA 9 skills to recognised role families or career families. By looking across the industry, across different countries and users we can provide a useful starting point for creating a SFIA-based skills profile for common roles.

The SFIA framework is flexible by design...

- it does not prescribe or define jobs, roles, organisation structures or career paths
- instead SFIA describes the skills that roles, jobs or career steps require
- this enables organisations of different shapes and sizes to create their own built on a robust and proven framework

However – and based on significant demand from SFIA's users - we have collated a set of generic mappings of SFIA skills for the industry's most common role families...

- these provide a quick-start list of the most relevant SFIA skills for a selection of common roles.
- your own skill mappings will be specific to your context. You should tailor the mappings on this page to reflect your needs.
- the mapping does not include SFIA levels. You will need to determine the level of responsibility of your own roles to assign SFIA skills and skill levels.



If you want to use these for your own organisation – here are some guidelines to help you.

- Do not use these without tailoring for your own use
- Take some time to learn about the <u>SFIA framework</u> and clarify what you are trying to achieve and the outcomes you want from skills profiles
- Your organisation's priorities and context will drive the skills and competency levels required
- You will need to look at the SFIA levels to determine the relevant competency levels for your own jobs/roles
- If you can't find what you are looking for try the SFIA views, the full framework view or the A-to-Z list
- Do not include too many SFIA skills per role 5 to 7 skills is a pragmatic number to provide focus. Many roles need fewer.
- These generic roles do not imply an organisation or team design. SFIA is a great framework to support organisation design but be aware that organisation design is a specialised activity.
- For example larger organisations may have specialised jobs/roles where smaller organisations may combine several roles into one job.

There is some basic guidance available on the website - see SFIA and skills management.

SFIA Partners and SFIA Consultants are available for advice and implementation support. Full details are available here.

We also recommend SFIA Accredited Training which can teach you how to map SFIA skills to your own roles.

The <u>SFIA User Forum page is here</u> and includes guidance on job architectures and skills-based job analysis.



What's in the tables

- 1. Name and a brief description of the grouping, e.g. the Information and cyber security role family
 - this may be sub-divided e.g. Security operations, Information security audit and compliance, Information security strategy and management
- 2. Example job titles this is illustrative only.
 - o Job titles vary considerably between industries, employers, countries
 - Prefixes for career steps/job grades also vary (e.g. lead, senior, junior, principal, vice president, head of, director of)
 - o For these reasons the SFIA framework does not specify job titles but does describe competency levels
- 3. Look at these SFIA skills first group these are skills that are frequently associated with the role or career family. The skill names are live hyperlinks to the full skill description.
- 4. Other SFIA skills to consider these skills that may be relevant for selected instances of the role. The skill names are live hyperlinks to the full skill description.



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Agile delivery role family									
Role: Agile change agents	Roles responsible for developing, implementing, supporting, guiding, nurturing and improving agile working practices.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Scrum Master, Agile Coach	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA	Methods and tools	2-6	METL			
-	Organisation design and implementation	3-7	ORDI	Knowledge management	2-7	KNOW			
	Organisational facilitation	4-6	OFCL	Organisational change management	2-6	CIPM			
	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Organisational change enablement	4-6	OCEN			
	Innovation management	5-7	INOV						
	Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV						
	Employee experience	4-6	EEXP						
	Measurement	2-6	MEAS						
	Learning delivery	2-5	ETDL						
	Consultancy	4-7	CNSL						

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Role: Agile product management	Roles responsible for using an adaptive approach to product planning and implementation.									
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:						
Product Manager, Product	Product management	2-6	PROD	Risk management	2-7	BURM				
Owner, Release Train	Delivery management	3-6	DEMG	Demand management	4-6	DEMM				
Engineer	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Information systems coordination	6-7	ISCO				
	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Solution architecture	4-6	ARCH				
	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA	Release management	2-6	RELM				
	Feasibility assessment	2-6	FEAS	Market research	3-6	MRCH				
	Measurement	2-6	MEAS	Selling	3-6	SALE				
	Customer experience	2-6	CEXP							
	Business process improvement	2-7	BPRE							
	Innovation management	5-7	INOV							

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Application platform role family									
Roles responsible for developing reliable, flexible, scalable and secure software applications to support organisational capabilities.									
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Programming/software development	2-6	PROG	Systems integration and build	2-6	SINT				
Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Application support	2-5	ASUP				
Deployment	2-6	DEPL							
Release management	2-6	RELM							
Functional testing	1-6	TEST							
	Roles responsible for developing reliable organisational capabilities. Look at these SFIA skills and levels first: Programming/software development Requirements definition and management Deployment Release management	Roles responsible for developing reliable, flexible organisational capabilities. Look at these SFIA skills and levels first: Programming/software development 2-6 Requirements definition and management 2-6 Deployment 2-6 Release management 2-6	Roles responsible for developing reliable, flexible, scalaborganisational capabilities. Look at these SFIA skills and levels first: Programming/software development 2-6 PROG Requirements definition and management 2-6 REQM Deployment 2-6 DEPL Release management 2-6 RELM	Roles responsible for developing reliable, flexible, scalable and secure software applications to organisational capabilities. Look at these SFIA skills and levels first: Programming/software development 2-6 PROG Requirements definition and management 2-6 REQM Application support Deployment 2-6 DEPL Release management 2-6 RELM	Roles responsible for developing reliable, flexible, scalable and secure software applications to support organisational capabilities. Look at these SFIA skills and levels first: Programming/software development 2-6 PROG Requirements definition and management 2-6 REQM Deployment 2-6 DEPL Release management 2-6 RELM				

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Role: Application platform management practitioners	Roles responsible for managing the provision of reliable secure software applications which support business capabilities and are easily re-used, maintained and updated to meet current and future organisational needs.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Platform Owner, Application Owner, Platform Manager, Head of Platform Engineering	Release management	2-6	RELM	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
	Deployment	2-6	DEPL	Service level management	2-7	SLMO			
	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Systems and software lifecycle engineering	3-7	SLEN			
	Supplier management	2-7	SUPP	Methods and tools	2-6	METL			
	Systems development management	4-7	DLMG	Emerging technology monitoring	4-6	EMRG			
				Configuration management	2-6	CFMG			
				Contract management	2-7	ITCM			

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Role: Application support practitioners	Roles responsible for operational support for of software applications to support organisational ca								
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Application Support Analyst, IT Analyst, Application Maintenance Analyst	Application support	2-5	ASUP	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT			
	Problem management	2-5	PBMG	Configuration management	2-6	CFMG			
	Incident management	1-6	USUP						
	Change control	2-6	CHMG						

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Role: Architecture practice management	Roles responsible for leading, managing, developing and deploying architects and architecture capabilities.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Architecture Practice Leader,	Performance management	4-6	PEMT	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
Head of Enterprise	Employee experience	4-6	EEXP	Supplier management	2-7	SUPP			
Architecture, Head of Solutions Architecture, Chief Architect	Resourcing	2-6	RESC	Competency assessment	2-6	LEDA			
	Professional development	4-6	PDSV	Learning design and development	2-5	TMCR			
	Knowledge management	2-7	KNOW	Quality management	2-7	QUMG			
	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT						
	Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV						

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Role: Enterprise architecture practitioners	Roles responsible for developing, maintaining, communicating and governing Enterprise Architectures and roadmaps, ensuring alignment with corporate strategies, business goals and technology strategies and plans.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Enterprise Architect, Lead Enterprise Architect, Chief Enterprise Architect, Data Architect, Infrastructure	Enterprise and business architecture	5-7	STPL	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA			
	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
	Strategic planning	4-7	ITSP	Information systems coordination	6-7	ISCO			
Architect, Innovation	Methods and tools	2-6	METL	Information security	2-7	SCTY			
Architect, Business Architect,	Data management	2-6	DATM	Business process improvement	2-7	BPRE			
Strategy Architect, Security	Data modelling and design	2-5	DTAN	Feasibility assessment	2-6	FEAS			
architect, Cloud architect	Infrastructure design	2-6	IFDN	Emerging technology monitoring	4-6	EMRG			
	Network design	2-6	NTDS	Innovation management	5-7	INOV			
	Governance	6-7	GOVN	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT			
				Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV			
				Organisation design and implementation	3-7	ORDI			
				Consultancy	4-7	CNSL			
				Business modelling	2-6	BSMO			

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Role: Solution architecture practitioners	Roles responsible for developing, mainta address specific project / programme / pand engineering standards.	oles responsible for developing, maintaining and ensuring the integrity of end to end technology solutions to ddress specific project / programme / product requirements and align to technology strategies, architectures nd engineering standards.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:						
Solutions Architect, Cloud Solutions Architect, Solutions Designer, Cloud Solutions Designer, Cloud Services	Solution architecture	4-6	ARCH	Feasibility assessment	2-6	FEAS				
	Systems design	2-6	DESN	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA				
	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Software design	2-6	SWDN				
Architect, Lead Solutions	Data management	2-6	DATM	Business modelling	2-6	BSMO				
Architect, Product Architect,	Data modelling and design	2-5	DTAN	Demand management	4-6	DEMM				
Domain Architect	Infrastructure design	2-6	IFDN	Emerging technology monitoring	4-6	EMRG				
	Network design	2-6	NTDS	Information security	2-7	SCTY				
	Database design	2-5	DBDS	Business process improvement	2-7	BPRE				
	Specialist advice	4-6	TECH	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT				
	Methods and tools	2-6	METL	Consultancy	4-7	CNSL				

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Role: Business analysis practice management	Roles responsible for leading, managing, developing and deploying business analysts and business analysis capabilities.								
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Business Analysis Practice	Professional development	4-6	PDSV	Competency assessment	2-6	LEDA			
Leader, Business Analysis	Resourcing	2-6	RESC	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
Manager, Head of Business Analysis	Performance management	4-6	PEMT	Learning design and development	2-5	TMCR			
	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Quality management	2-7	QUMG			
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Role: Business analysis practitioners	Roles responsible for investigating operational issues, problems and new opportunities. Finding effective business solutions through improvements in aspects of business operations and business systems.								
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Business Analyst, Junior Business Analyst, Lead Business Analyst, Principal Business Analyst, Business	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA	Business modelling	2-6	BSMO			
	Feasibility assessment	2-6	FEAS	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT			
Systems Analyst,	User acceptance testing	2-6	BPTS	Benefits management	3-6	BENM			
Requirements analyst	Data modelling and design	2-5	DTAN	Organisational change management	2-6	CIPM			
	Business process improvement	2-7	BPRE	User experience analysis	2-5	UNAN			
	Methods and tools	2-6	METL	Product management	2-6	PROD			
				Enterprise and business architecture	5-7	STPL			
				Innovation management	5-7	INOV			
				Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV			
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				Strategic planning	4-7	ITSP			

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Change Manager, Senior Change Manager, Change Lead, Change Consultant, Change Programme Manager, Organisational Change Manager, Business Change Manager, Transformation Manager, Change Analyst, Change Specialist, Organisational Development Manager, Change Implementation Manager, Change Delivery Lead	Organisational change management Organisational change enablement	2-6 4-6	CIPM OCEN	Organisation design and implementation Methods and tools	3-7 2-6	ORDI METL		
	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Consultancy	4-7	CNSL		
	Organisational facilitation Benefits management	4-6 3-6	OFCL BENM	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA		
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Computational science role family									
Role: Computational science practitioners	Roles responsible for understanding and solving complex problems using advanced computing capabilities. These roles can be found in many scientific disciplines which require the development of models and simulations to understand natural systems.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Computational Chemist, Computational Biologist, Research Scientist, Computational Research Assistant	Scientific modelling	4-7	SCMO	Project management	4-7	PRMG			
	Numerical analysis	4-7	NUAN	Data modelling and design	2-5	DTAN			
	High-performance computing	4-7	HPCC	Data science	2-6	DATS			
	Formal research	2-6	RSCH	Data visualisation	2-5	VISL			
				Machine learning	2-6	MLNG			

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Role: Data engineering practitioners	Roles responsible for designing, building, testing and operationalising software and infrastructure components for data pipelines and data stores.								
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Data engineer, Cloud Data	Data engineering	2-6	DENG	Software design	2-6	SWDN			
engineer, Cloud Data	Data management	2-6	DATM	Solution architecture	4-6	ARCH			
Architect	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM						
	Programming/software development	2-6	PROG						
	Data modelling and design	2-5	DTAN						
	Database design	2-5	DBDS						
	Systems integration and build	2-6	SINT						
	Non-functional testing	1-6	NFTS						
	Functional testing	1-6	TEST						

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Data and analytics role family								
Role: Data operations practitioners	Roles responsible for data and machine learning models in production. Automation of data extraction and data quality. Managing production performance and resolving production issues.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
Database Administrator, Cloud Database Administrator, Data operations engineer, ML	Infrastructure operations	1-5	ITOP	Incident management	1-6	USUP		
	Database administration	2-5	DBAD	Problem management	2-5	PBMG		
	Configuration management	2-6	CFMG	Technology service management	5-7	ITMG		
operations engineer, Data	Change control	2-6	CHMG	Functional testing	1-6	TEST		
production engineer	Systems integration and build	2-6	SINT	Non-functional testing	1-6	NFTS		
	Release management	2-6	RELM					

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Role: Data analytics practitioners	Roles responsible for analysing data to identify patterns, trends, and insights that support decision-making. Developing and applying analytical models and visualisation techniques, collaborating with business stakeholders to translate data findings into actionable. usiness strategies. Ensuring data quality and relevance throughout the analysis process.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
Data analyst, Business	Data analytics	2-7	DAAN	Content design and authoring	1-6	INCA		
intelligence analyst, Data insights specialist, Reporting analyst	Data visualisation	2-5	VISL	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA		
	Business intelligence	2-5	BINT	Content publishing	1-6	ICPM		
	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT		
	Data management	2-6	DATM					

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Role: Data science practitioners	Roles responsible for using scientific me insights from structured and unstructure	ethods, ed data.	processe	s, algorithms and systems to extract kr	nowledge a	and			
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Data scientist, Lead data scientist, Quantitative analyst, Data analyst	Artificial intelligence (AI) and data ethics	3-6	AIDE	Data engineering	2-6	DENG			
	Data science	2-6	DATS	Innovation management	5-7	INOV			
	Data management	2-6	DATM	Methods and tools	2-6	METL			
	Data visualisation	2-5	VISL	Formal research	2-6	RSCH			
	Programming/software development	2-6	PROG	Emerging technology monitoring	4-6	EMRG			
	Machine learning	2-6	MLNG	Measurement	2-6	MEAS			
	Data modelling and design	2-5	DTAN	Information systems coordination	6-7	ISCO			
	Data analytics	2-7	DAAN						

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DevOps role family									
Role: DevOps practice management	Roles responsible for leading, managing, capabilities.	Roles responsible for leading, managing, developing and deploying DevOps practitioners and DevOps capabilities.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
DevOps Manager, DevOps Director, DevOps VP	Systems development management	4-7	DLMG	Measurement	2-6	MEAS			
	Systems and software lifecycle engineering	3-7	SLEN	Quality assurance	2-6	QUAS			
	Technology service management	5-7	ITMG	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
	Product management	2-6	PROD	Resourcing	2-6	RESC			
	Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV	Performance management	4-6	PEMT			
	Quality management	2-7	QUMG	Employee experience	4-6	EEXP			
	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Professional development	4-6	PDSV			
				Knowledge management	2-7	KNOW			
				Learning design and development	2-5	TMCR			
				Competency assessment	2-6	LEDA			

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Role: DevOps practitioners	Roles responsible for building reliable ar	es responsible for building reliable and secure systems including application build, package,							
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DevOps Engineer, Senior	Systems and software lifecycle engineering	3-7	SLEN	Incident management	1-6	USUP			
DevOps Engineer, Site	Programming/software development	2-6	PROG	Problem management	2-5	PBMG			
Reliability Engineer	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Software design	2-6	SWDN			
	Configuration management	2-6	CFMG	Vulnerability assessment	2-5	VUAS			
	Systems integration and build	2-6	SINT	User experience evaluation	2-6	USEV			
	Release management	2-6	RELM						
	Deployment	2-6	DEPL						
	Functional testing	1-6	TEST						
	Database administration	2-5	DBAD						
	Infrastructure operations	1-5	ITOP						
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	Digital product development, sales and marketing role family								
Roles responsible for planning and executing digital marketing campaigns across various channels. Includes analysing performance metrics, refining strategies, and managing digital tools to drive lead generation and brand awareness. Involves collaboration with content creators and designers to deliver targeted, engaging content.									
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Role: Bid management practitioners	coles responsible for coordinating and managing the preparation of bids, proposals, and tenders for new business opportunities. Analysing client requirements, developing compliant and compelling bid responses, and nanaging timelines and inputs from various internal teams. Ensuring bid submissions align with both client needs and company capabilities, while maintaining high standards of quality and accuracy.						
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:			
Bid manager, Proposal	Bid/proposal management	3-6	BIDM	Project management	4-7	PRMG	
manager, Tender coordinator, Bid coordinator	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Delivery management	3-6	DEMG	
	Content design and authoring	1-6	INCA	Quality management	2-7	QUMG	

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Role: Sales and sales support practitioners	Roles focused on managing client relationships, meeting sales targets, and supporting sales through lead generation, market research, and customer outreach. Includes providing product or service information, analysing sales performance data, and optimising sales approaches.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider	r:			
Sales representative, Sales	Selling	3-6	SALE	Customer service support	1-6	CSMG		
support coordinator,	Sales support	1-6	SSUP	Data analytics	2-7	DAAN		
Business development executive, Client relationship manager	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Business intelligence	2-5	BINT		

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Experience design role family								
Role: User research practitioners	Roles responsible for Identifying users' behaviours, needs and motivations using observational research methods.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
	User research	2-6	URCH	Methods and tools	2-6	METL		
	User experience analysis	2-5	UNAN	Consultancy	4-7	CNSL		
titles, Service Designer, Senior Service Designer	User experience evaluation	2-6	USEV					

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Role: Service design practitioners	Roles responsible for designing experiences that reach people through many different touch-points, and that happen over time.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Service Designer, Senior	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA	Innovation management	5-7	INOV			
Service Designer, Customer Experience Designer, Multi-channel Designer, Product Designer	Feasibility assessment	2-6	FEAS	Methods and tools	2-6	METL			
	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Product management	2-6	PROD			
	Business process improvement	2-7	BPRE	Strategic planning	4-7	ITSP			
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	User experience analysis	2-5	UNAN	Business modelling	2-6	BSMO			
	User experience design	2-6	HCEV	Data modelling and design	2-5	DTAN			
	User experience evaluation	2-6	USEV	Consultancy	4-7	CNSL			
				Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV			
				Enterprise and business architecture	5-7	STPL			
				Benefits management	3-6	BENM			

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Role: User experience practitioners	Roles responsible for creating desirable experiences for users.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
UX designer, UX analyst, UX	User experience analysis	2-5	UNAN	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM		
architect	User experience design	2-6	HCEV	Methods and tools	2-6	METL		
	User experience evaluation	2-6	USEV					

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Finance and Procurement								
Role: Technology finance practitioners	Roles responsible for managing and delivering financial leadership, management and operational support for technology organisations							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
Finance Manager, Finance Business Partner, Finance Analyst, Technology Management Accountant, Technology procurement practitioners, FinOps Analyst	Financial management Investment appraisal	4-6 4-6	FMIT INVA	Benefits management	3-6	BENM		

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Head of Procurement, Contract Manager, Contract Analyst, Vendor Manager, Commercial Manager, Supplier Analyst, Commercial Analyst	Sourcing Supplier management Contract management	2-7 2-7 2-7	SORC SUPP ITCM	Benefits management	3-6	BENM		

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Human resource and workforce management role family								
Role: Organisation design practitioners	Roles responsible for define and organise the structure of organisations and teams, performing job analysis, designing jobs and allocating people in the right places to improve efficiency and increase productivity.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
Organisation Development	Organisation design and implementation	3-7	ORDI	Workforce planning	4-6	WFPL		
Consultant, Finance and	Job analysis and design	3-5	JADN	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT		
Procurement , Technology finance practitioners	Organisational facilitation	4-6	OFCL	Competency assessment	2-6	LEDA		

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Human resource and workforce management role family								
Role: Resource management practitioners	Roles responsible for managing and delivering resource management and workforce planning.							
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Resource Manager, Resource	Resourcing	2-6	RESC	Competency assessment	2-6	LEDA		
Analyst, Workforce Planning	Workforce planning	4-6	WFPL	Contract management	2-7	ITCM		
Manager, Workforce Planner, Organisation design				Supplier management	2-7	SUPP		
practitioners				Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT		

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Information and cyber security role family								
Role: Incident management practitioners	Roles responsible for analysing, designing, managing and delivering the services required to minimise the negative impact of security incidents and restoring normal service operation as quickly as possible.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:	Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:	onsider:					
Incident Analyst, Incident	Incident management	1-6	USUP	Continuity management	2-6	COPL		
Manager, Major Incident	Security operations	1-6	SCAD	Information security	2-7	SCTY		
Manager, Lead Incident Manager, Cyber Incident	Digital forensics	2-6	DGFS	Functional testing	1-6	TEST		
Manager Manager				Supplier management	2-7	SUPP		
				Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT		
				Methods and tools	2-6	METL		
				Business intelligence	2-5	BINT		

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Information and cyber security role family								
Role: Security leadership, strategy and management	Roles responsible for leading the development and execution of security strategies and policies.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
Chief Information Security	Information security	2-7	SCTY	Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV		
Officer CISO, Information	Governance	6-7	GOVN	Enterprise and business architecture	5-7	STPL		
security manager, Security architect, Cloud Security	Risk management	2-7	BURM	Measurement	2-6	MEAS		
Architect, Information	Information management	3-7	IRMG					
security analyst, Cyber	Information assurance	2-7	INAS					
security manager, Cyber security governance manager, Cyber security analyst	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT					

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Role: Security operations Example Job Titles:	Roles responsible for day to day execution of security policies and procedures. Using monitoring tools to identify threats and incidents.							
	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
Cyber Security Technician,	Identity and access management	1-6	IAMT	Measurement	2-6	MEAS		
nformation Security	Security operations	1-6	SCAD	Specialist advice	4-6	TECH		
echnician, Security Operations Manager,	Infrastructure operations	1-5	ITOP	Knowledge management	2-7	KNOW		
nfrastructure Specialist,	Incident management	1-6	USUP	Software configuration	2-6	PORT		
Operations Support Analyst,	Network support	1-5	NTAS	Systems installation and removal	1-5	HSIN		
Security Operations Centre (SOC) Service Desk Analyst, Security Operations Centre (SOC) Analyst	System software administration	2-5	SYSP	Problem management	2-5	PBMG		
	Information security	2-7	SCTY	Facilities management	2-6	DCMA		
	Asset management	2-6	ASMG	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT		
	Supplier management	2-7	SUPP	Risk management	2-7	BURM		
	Technology service management	5-7	ITMG	Penetration testing	2-6	PENT		

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Information and cyber security role family									
Role: Security risk management, audit and compliance	Roles responsible for assessing risk and ensuring security systems and operations comply with organisational and regulatory requirements.								
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IT auditor, Info sec	Information assurance	2-7	INAS	Consultancy	4-7	CNSL			
compliance consultant, Security assessment auditor, Audit manager, Security	Risk management	2-7	BURM	Measurement	2-6	MEAS			
	Process testing	1-6	PRTS						
leadership, strategy and	Functional testing	1-6	TEST						
management	Audit	2-7	AUDT						

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Learning & development role family								
Role: Teaching practitioners	Roles responsible for teaching others in a formal education context, such as at schools, colleges or universities.							
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Teacher, Lecturer,	Teaching	2-7	TEAC	Learning delivery	2-5	ETDL		
Department Head, Programme Director, Chair of Examiners, Subject Lead, Trainee Teacher	Subject formation	4-7	SUBF	Learning design and development	2-5	TMCR		
				Methods and tools	2-6	METL		
				Formal research	2-6	RSCH		
				Specialist advice	4-6	TECH		

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Role: Learning & development practitioners	Roles responsible for analysing, designing, delivering and managing activities to develop people's skills, anowledge, behaviours and competencies - typically to improve individual performance, contribution, impact and employability.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
L&D Manager, Chief Learning	Learning and development management	2-7	ETMG	Methods and tools	2-6	METL			
Officer, Head of L&D, L&D Consultant, Learning and performance consultant, L&D	Learning delivery	2-5	ETDL	Measurement	2-6	MEAS			
	Learning design and development	2-5	TMCR	Content design and authoring	1-6	INCA			
administrator, Trainer				Content publishing	1-6	ICPM			

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Project delivery role family									
Role: Project delivery practice management	Roles responsible for leading, managing, developing and deploying project delivery professionals and project delivery capabilities.								
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Project Delivery Practice	Resourcing	2-6	RESC	Competency assessment	2-6	LEDA			
Leader, Head of Project Delivery, Head of Project & Programme Management	Professional development	4-6	PDSV	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
	Performance management	4-6	PEMT	Learning design and development	2-5	TMCR			
	Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV	Quality management	2-7	QUMG			
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Role: Project delivery practitioners	Roles responsible for the delivery of projects, programmes and portfolios.								
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Programme Manager, Programme Director, Portfolio Manager, Project Manager, Project Analyst,	Project management	4-7	PRMG	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
	Programme management	6-7	PGMG	Financial management	4-6	FMIT			
	Portfolio management	5-7	POMG	Organisational change management	2-6	CIPM			
Project Office Manager,	Portfolio, programme and project support	2-6	PROF	Information systems coordination	6-7	ISCO			
Project Office Analyst	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Investment appraisal	4-6	INVA			
	Benefits management	3-6	BENM	Measurement	2-6	MEAS			
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Service management role family									
Role: Service operations practitioners	Roles responsible for managing, delivering and improving operational services.								
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Desk Manager, Service Desk Chan	Asset management	2-6	ASMG	Business intelligence	2-5	BINT			
	Change control	2-6	CHMG	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA			
	Configuration management	2-6	CFMG	Contract management	2-7	ITCM			
Operations Manager, Identity	Customer service support	1-6	CSMG	Methods and tools	2-6	METL			
& Access Management (IAM)	Measurement	2-6	MEAS						
Analyst, Customer Service	Incident management	1-6	USUP						
Manager, Customer	Problem management	2-5	PBMG						
Engagement Manager, Service Data Analyst, Service	Application support	2-5	ASUP						
Supplier Manager, Service	Knowledge management	2-7	KNOW						
Performance Manager	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT						
	Security operations	1-6	SCAD						
	Service acceptance	3-6	SEAC						
	Service level management	2-7	SLMO						
	Supplier management	2-7	SUPP						

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ervice Architect, Service	Availability management	3-6	AVMT	Business situation analysis	2-6	BUSA					
Designer, Service Introduction Manager,	Capacity management	2-6	CPMG	Quality management	2-7	QUMG					
	Portfolio management	5-7	POMG	Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV					
ervice Tooling Architect, ervice Modeler, Service	Service catalogue management	2-5	SCMG	Strategic planning	4-7	ITSP					
ocess Manager	Portfolio, programme and project support	2-6	PROF	Business intelligence	2-5	BINT					
	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Application support	2-5	ASUP					
	Service level management	2-7	SLMO	Business modelling	2-6	BSMO					
	Business process improvement	2-7	BPRE	Organisational change management	2-6	CIPM					
	Enterprise and business architecture	5-7	STPL	Emerging technology monitoring	4-6	EMRG					
	Methods and tools	2-6	METL	Innovation management	5-7	INOV					
	Stakeholder relationship management	4-7	RLMT	Specialist advice	4-6	TECH					
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	Solution architecture	4-6	ARCH								

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Software engineering role family									
Role: Software engineering practice management	Roles responsible for leading, managing, developing and deploying software engineers and software engineering capabilities.								
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Engineering Manager, Senior Engineering Manager, Director of Engineering, Senior Director of	Systems development management	4-7	DLMG	Measurement	2-6	MEAS			
	Project management	4-7	PRMG	Quality assurance	2-6	QUAS			
	Organisational capability development	5-7	OCDV	Demand management	4-6	DEMM			
Engineering, VP of	Quality management	2-7	QUMG	Resourcing	2-6	RESC			
Engineering, Senior VP of	Safety assessment	4-6	SFAS	Performance management	4-6	PEMT			
Engineering				Employee experience	4-6	EEXP			
				Professional development	4-6	PDSV			
				Knowledge management	2-7	KNOW			
				Learning design and development	2-5	TMCR			
				Competency assessment	2-6	LEDA			
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Role: Software engineering practitioners	Roles responsible for the application of a operation, and maintenance of software	oles responsible for the application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, peration, and maintenance of software (i.e. the application of engineering to software).							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Software Engineer, Principal	Programming/software development	2-6	PROG	Application support	2-5	ASUP			
Software Engineer, Senior Software Engineer, Software Development Engineer,	Real-time/embedded systems development	2-6	RESD	Measurement Methods and tools	2-6 2-6	MEAS METL			
	Safety engineering	2-6	SFEN	Quality assurance	2-6	QUAS			
Cloud Software Engineer	Requirements definition and management	2-6	REQM	Systems design	2-6	DESN			
	Software design	2-6	SWDN	Non-functional testing	1-6	NFTS			
	Configuration management	2-6	CFMG	ů .					
	Systems integration and build	2-6	SINT						
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Technology infrastructure platform role family									
Role: Infrastructure engineers	Roles responsible for providing a reliable, flexible, scalable, secure and efficient IT infrastructure to meet cu and future organisational needs.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Cloud Engineer, Network Specialist, Cloud Network Architect, Systems Administrator, EUC and Voice Analyst, IT Service	Infrastructure operations	1-5	ITOP	Systems design	2-6	DESN			
	System software administration	2-5	SYSP	Facilities management	2-6	DCMA			
	Systems integration and build	2-6	SINT	Configuration management	2-6	CFMG			
	Non-functional testing	1-6	NFTS						
Support Analyst,	Network design	2-6	NTDS						
Infrastructure Technical SME,	Network support	1-5	NTAS						
Cloud Site Reliability Engineer	Storage management	2-6	STMG						
Engineer	Systems installation and removal	1-5	HSIN						

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Technology infrastructure platform role family									
Role: Infrastructure platform management practitioners	Roles responsible for managing the provision of a reliable and secure technology infrastructure to support current and future organisational needs.								
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:					
Infrastructure Platform Owner, Cloud Service Manager, ICT Operations Manager	Technology service management Infrastructure operations Demand management Service level management Contract management Supplier management	5-7 1-5 4-6 2-7 2-7 2-7	ITMG ITOP DEMM SLMO ITCM SUPP	Systems and software lifecycle engineering Facilities management Continuity management	3-7 2-6 2-6	SLEN DCMA COPL			

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Testing role family								
Role: Testing practice management	Roles responsible for leading, managing, developing and deploying testers and testing capabilities.							
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:				
Testing Practice Leader,	Performance management	4-6	PEMT	Supplier management	2-7	SUPP		
Head of Testing, Head of QA and Testing	Employee experience	4-6	EEXP	Demand management	4-6	DEMM		
	Resourcing	2-6	RESC	Competency assessment	2-6	LEDA		
	Professional development	4-6	PDSV	Learning design and development	2-5	TMCR		
	Knowledge management	2-7	KNOW	Quality management	2-7	QUMG		
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Role: Testing practitioners	Roles responsible for the analysis of software and systems to reduce risk and prevent issues.					
Example Job Titles:	Look at these SFIA skills and levels first:			Other SFIA skills and levels to consider:		
Tester, Test Manager, Test Architect, Test Automation Analyst, Test Programme Manager, Test Analyst, Cloud Test Analyst, Junior Tester	Non-functional testing	1-6	NFTS	Penetration testing	2-6	PENT
	Process testing	1-6	PRTS	Risk management	2-7	BURM
	Functional testing	1-6	TEST	Specialist advice	4-6	TECH
	Quality assurance	2-6	QUAS			
	User acceptance testing	2-6	BPTS			
	Methods and tools	2-6	METL			
	User experience evaluation	2-6	USEV			

- The skill names in the table above are live hyperlinks to the full SFIA skill description. The numbers indicate the range of levels of responsibility available for each skill.
- These skills provide a quick-start list of the most relevant SFIA skills for this role. The generic roles do not imply or recommend an organisation or team design.
- Take some time to learn about SFIA and clarify what you are trying to achieve and the outcomes you want from skills profiles. Do not use these without tailoring for your own use.
- Your organisation's priorities and context will drive the skills and competency levels required.
- For example larger organisations may have specialised jobs/roles where smaller organisations may combine several roles into one job.
- You should review and understand the SFIA levels to determine the relevant competency levels for your own jobs/roles.
- You can use the levels to create graduated career steps of increasing responsibility and impact. You should use your own role/job titles and where needed your prefixes for seniority.
- If you can't find what you are looking for try the SFIA views, the full framework view or the A to Z list.
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